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March 16, 2009

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Mr. Charles Terreni Chief Clerk & Administrator The Public Service Commission of South Carolina Post Office Drawer 11649 Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Date: 3/18/05

Time: 2:35

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Attached are copies of the Quarterly Report for South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, Electric Retail Operations and Gas Distribution Operations, for the twelve months ended December 31, 2008.

Sincerely,

Kenneth R. Jackson

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**Attachments** 

c: John Flitter (ORS) Jay Jashinsky (ORS)

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#### CERTIFICATION

I, William B. Timmerman, state and attest, under penalty of perjury, that the attached Quarterly Reports of Retail Electric Operations and Gas Distribution Operations are filed on behalf of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company as required by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina; That I have reviewed said reports and, in the exercise of due diligence, have made reasonable inquiry into the accuracy of the information and representations provided therein; and that, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, all information contained therein is accurate and true and contains no false, fictitious, fraudulent or misleading statements; that no material information or fact has been knowingly omitted or misstated therein, and that all information contained therein has been prepared and presented in accordance with all applicable South Carolina general statutes, Commission rules and regulations, and applicable Commission Orders. Any violation of this Certification may result in the Commission initiating a formal earnings review proceeding.

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Signature of Chief Executive Officer
William B. Timmerman Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing
<u>Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer</u> Title
3-9-09 Date Signed

Subscribed and Sworn to me on this 44-2009.	of March, of	rso Car Car Car	JU FT
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My Commission Expires: 9-13-2011	977 		

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I, Jimmy E. Addison, state and attest, under penalty of perjury, that the attached Quarterly Reports of Retail Electric Operations and Gas Distribution Operations are filed on behalf of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company as required by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina; That I have reviewed said reports and, in the exercise of due diligence, have made reasonable inquiry into the accuracy of the information and representations provided therein; and that, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, all information contained therein is accurate and true and contains no false, fictitious, fraudulent or misleading statements; that no material information or fact has been knowingly omitted or misstated therein, and that all information contained therein has been prepared and presented in accordance with all applicable South Carolina general statutes, Commission rules and regulations, and applicable Commission Orders. Any violation of this Certification may result in the Commission initiating a formal earnings review proceeding.

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	Signature of Chief Financial Officer
	<u>Jimmy E. Addison</u> Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing
	Chief Financial Officer Title
	3/9/09 Date Signed
Subscribed and Sworn to me on this 9000	of March,
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My Commission Expires: 9-13-20	011

#### SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS COMPANY RETAIL ELECTRIC **OPERATING EXPERIENCE** TWELVE MONTHS ENDED December 31, 2008

SOUTH			
<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	PER BOOKS ADJ. FOR REGULATORY <u>ORDERS</u> (\$)	ACCOUNTING & PRO FORMA <u>ADJUSTMENTS</u> (\$)	TOTAL AS COCA ADJUSTED (\$)
	COL. A	COL. B	COL C
OPERATING REVENUES	2,161,864,796	2,912,766	2,164,777,562
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Fuel Costs Other O&M Expenses Deprec. & Amort. Expenses Taxes Other Than Income Income Taxes	842,964,119 465,410,642 238,632,556 130,443,237 130,286,593	(7,589,096) 17,662,891 5,440,524 (3,979,283)	842,964,119 457,821,546 256,295,447 135,883,761 126,307,310
Total Operating Expenses	1,807,737,147	11,535,036	1,819,272,183
Operating Return Customer Growth Int. on Customer Deposits	354,127,649 1,599,641 (538,131)	(8,622,270) (38,948)	345,505,379 1,560,693 (538,131)
Total Income for Return	355,189,159	(8,661,218)	346,527,941
ORIGINAL COST RATE BASE			
Gross Plant in Service Reserve for Deprec.	7,130,991,345 2,498,851,886	79,505,594 16,476,564	7,210,496,939 2,515,328,450
Net Plant CWIP Net Deferred/Credits Accum. Def. Income Taxes Materials & Supplies Working Capital	4,632,139,459 510,174,509 (110,706,666) (628,562,285) 259,452,201 67,141,642	63,029,030 (139,742,066) (134,810) (948,637)	4,695,168,489 370,432,443 (110,841,476) (628,562,285) 259,452,201 66,193,005
Total Original Cost Rate Base	4,729,638,860	(77,796,483)	4,651,842,377
RATE OF RETURN	7.51%		7.45%
RETURN ON EQUITY	9.30%		9.18%

Note: The effect of the removal of the City of Orangeburg for SCE&G's system is included in Column A.

## SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS COMPANY ANNUALIZED INTEREST EXPENSE

## TWELVE MONTHS ENDED December 31, 2008

RATE BASE LONG-TERM DEBT RATIO	\$	4,806,572,801 <u>48.97%</u>
AVERAGE COST OF DEBT	\$	2,353,778,701 <u>5.77%</u>
ANNUALIZED INTEREST TAX BOOK INTEREST	\$ \$	135,813,031 132,092,020
INTEREST ADJUSTMENT	\$	3,721,011
ADJUSTMENT TO INCOME TAXES:		
STATE INCOME TAX @ 5%	\$	(186,051)
FEDERAL INCOME TAX @ 35%	\$	(1,237,236)
TOTAL INCOME TAX EFFECT	\$	(1,423,287)
RETAIL ELECTRIC RATE BASE PERCENTAGE		<u>98.40%</u>
	\$	(1,400,506)

## SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS COMPANY PLANT IN SERVICE, CONSTRUCTION WORK IN PROGRESS, AND RESERVE FOR DEPRECIATION

### AT December 31, 2008

ELECTRIC PLANT IN SERVICE		L PER BOOKS ADJ. R REGULATORY <u>ORDERS</u> \$	RATIOS %		ALLOCATED TO RETAIL \$
Production	\$	3,681,190,171	97.67%	\$	3,595,418,440
Transmission	\$	734,122,684	97.53%	\$	715,960,489
Distribution	\$	2,321,519,304	99.99%	\$	2,321,310,366
General	\$	180,674,366	98.42%	\$	177,816,253
Intangible	\$	70,378,607	98.42%	\$	69,265,278
Common	\$	255,258,488	98.42%	\$	251,220,519
TOTAL	\$ 7,243,143,618			\$	7,130,991,345
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CONSTRUCTION WORK IN PROGRESS					
Production	\$	385,811,760	97.67%	\$	376,822,346
Transmission	\$	52,630,524	97.53%	\$	51,328,445
Distribution	\$	52,581,574	99.99%	\$	52,576,841
General	\$	16,955,107	98.42%	\$	16,686,892
Intangible	\$	5,460,101	98.42%	\$	5,373,727
Common	\$	7,504,981	98.42%	\$	7,386,258
TOTAL	\$	520,944,046		\$	510,174,509
RESERVE FOR DEPRECIATION					
Production	\$	1,377,205,673	97.67%	\$	1,345,116,781
Transmission	\$	227,859,562	97.53%	\$	222,235,989
Distribution	\$	730,414,178	99.99%	\$	730,348,441
General	\$	107,326,635	98.42%	\$	105,628,820
Common	\$	97,057,217	98.42%	\$	95,521,855
TOTAL	\$	2,539,863,265		\$	2,498,851,886

## SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS COMPANY RETAIL ELECTRIC OPERATIONS

## AT December 31, 2008

NET DEFERRED DEBITS/CREDITS	PER BOOKS ADJ. FOR REGULATORY <u>ORDERS</u>	ACCOUNTING & PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS	TOTAL AS ADJUSTED
Environmental	(195,519)	_	(195,519)
FASB 106 Rate Base Reduction	(78,772,183)	(134,810)	(78,906,993)
Major Maintenance Accrual	(2,155,331)	-	(2,155,331)
Storm Reserve	(29,583,633)		(29,583,633)
TOTAL	(110,706,666)	(134,810)	(110,841,476)
MATERIALS & SUPPLIES			
Nuclear Fuel	77,809,370	-	77,809,370
Fossil Fuel	86,890,497	-	86,890,497
Other Materials & Supplies	94,752,334		94,752,334
TOTAL	259,452,201	-	259,452,201
WORKING CAPITAL, OTHER THAN MATE	RIALS & SUPPLIES		
Working Cash	137,451,515	(948,637)	136,502,878
Prepayments	39,373,953		39,373,953
Total Investor Advanced Funds	176,825,468	(948,637)	175,876,831
Less: Customer Deposits	(26,920,575)	-	(26,920,575)
Average Tax Accruals	(71,810,308)	-	(71,810,308)
Nuclear Refueling	(6,634,235)		(6,634,235)
Injuries & Damages	(4,318,708)	-	(4,318,708)
TOTAL WORKING CAPITAL	67,141,642	(948,637)	66,193,005

SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS COMPANY
ACCOUNTING & PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS
TOTAL ELECTRIC
OPERATING EXPERIENCE
TWELVE MONTHS ENDED
December 31, 2008

ADJ.#	# DESCRIPTION	REVENUES	O&M EXPENSES	DEPREC. & AMORT. EXPENSE	TAXES OTHER THAN INCOME	STATE INCOME TAX <u>@ 5%</u>	FEDERAL INCOME TAX @35%	PLANT IN SERVICE	ACCUM, DEPREC.	CWIE	DEF, DEBITS/ CREDITS & PAYABLES	WORKING CASH
<b></b>	ANNUALIZE WAGES, BENEFITS, & PAYROLL TAXES											
	A) ANNUALIZE WAGES, BENEFITS, & PAYROLL TAXES		1,435,704		101,884	(76,879)	(511,248)					179,463
	B) INCENTIVE PAY		(8,477,281)		(526,757)	450,202	2,993,843					(1,059,660)
8	PENSION & HEALTH CARE RELATED ADJUSTMENTS A) PENSION INCOME		(1,994,529)			99,726	663,181					(249,316)
	B) OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS		227,088			(11,354)	(75,507)				(140,227)	28,386
	C) HEALTH CARE		(309,494)			15,475	102,907					(38,687)
ო	ELIMINATE EMPLOYEE CLUBS INVESTMENT & EXPENSES		(373,743)	(179,345)		27,654	183,902	(4,816,614)	(1,366,143)	(48,805)		(46,718)
4	ADJUST PROPERTY TAXES				5,943,257	(297, 163)	(1,976,133)					
чo	SALUDA DAM REMEDIATION PROJECT**			1,204,321		(60,216)	(400,437)	70,018,686	1,204,321			
₩	PROPERTY RETIREMENTS					ı	1	(18,619)	(18,619)			
68	REMOVE CWIP ASSOCIATED WITH NEW NUCLEAR GENERATION									(126,770,725)		
7	ANNUALIZED DEPRECIATION			16,904,145		(845,207)	(5,620,628)		16,904,145			
Φ	CWIP					•	•	16,243,184		(16,243,184)		
თ	TAX EFFECT OF ANNUALIZED INTEREST					112,302	746,809					
10	CANCELLATION / TERMINATION FEES	(55,940)			(255)	(2,784)	(18,515)					
7	ANNUALIZE INSURANCE EXPENSE		(45,573)			2,279	15,153					(5,697)
7	ANNUALIZE VCS OUTAGE ACCRUAL		972,221			(48,611)	(323,263)					121,528
13	NONRECURRING WELD OVERLAY		646,831			(32,342)	(215,071)					80,854
14	REVENUE ADJUSTMENT FOR RATE INCREASE	2,968,706				148,435	387,095					
	TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS	2,912,766	(7,918,776)	17,929,121	5,518,129	(518,483)	(3,447,912)	81,426,637	16,723,704	(143,062,714)	(140,227)	(989,847)
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<sup>\*\*</sup> Included in anticipation of review in a future rate proceeding.

SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS COMPANY
ACCOUNTING & PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS
RETAIL ELECTRIC
OPERATING EXPERIENCE
TWELVE MONTHS ENDED
December 31, 2008

WORKING CASH	172,530	(1,018,726)	(239,685)	27,290	(37,192)	(44,913)									(5,607)	118,696	78,970	(948,637)
DEF. DEBITS/ CREDITS & PAYABLES				(134,810)														(134.810)
CWIP						(48,033)				(123,816,967)		(15,877,066)						(139,742,066)
ACCUM. DEPREC.						(1,344,532)		1,176,261	(18,303)		16,663,138							16,476,564
PLANT IN SERVICE						(4,740,419)		68,387,250	(18,303)			15,877,066						79,505,594
FEDERAL INCOME TAX <u>@ 35%</u>	(491,498)	2,878,192	637,562	(72,590)	98,931	178,158	(1,944,872)	(391,107)	•		(5,540,493)	,	730,899	(18,515)	14,913	(315,731)	(210,060)	987,095 (3,459,116)
STATE INCOME TAX <u>@ 5%</u>	(73,910)	432,811	95,874	(10,916)	14,877	26,791	(292,462)	(58,813)	•		(833,157)	•	109,910	(2,784)	2,243	(47,478)	(31,588)	148,435 (520,167)
TAXES OTHER THAN INCOME	97,948	(506,409)					5,849,240							(255)				5,440,524
DEPREC. & AMORT. EXPENSE						(176,508)		1,176,261			16,663,138							17,662,891
O&M EXPENSES	1,380,243	(8,149,807)	(1,917,481)	218,316	(297,538)	(329'302)									(44,852)	949,568	631,760	(7,589,096)
REVENUES														(55,940)				2,968,706 2,912,766
ADJ. # 1 ANNUALIZE WAGES, BENEFITS, & PAYROLL TAXES	A) ANNUALIZE WAGES, BENEFITS, & PAYROLL TAXES	B) INCENTIVE PAY	2 PENSION & HEALTH CARE RELATED ADJUSTMENTS A) PENSION INCOME	B) OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS	C) HEALTH CARE	3 ELIMINATE EMPLOYEE CLUBS INVESTMENT & EXPENSES	4 ADJUST PROPERTY TAXES	5 SALUDA DAM REMEDIATION PROJECT**	6A PROPERTY RETIREMENTS	6B REMOVE CWIP ASSOCIATED WITH NEW NUCLEAR GENERATION	7 ANNUALIZED DEPRECIATION	8 CWIP	9 TAX EFFECT OF ANNUALIZED INTEREST	10 CANCELLATION / TERMINATION FEES	11 ANNUALIZE INSURANCE EXPENSE	12 ANNUALIZE VCS OUTAGE ACCRUAL	13 NONRECURRING WELD OVERLAY	14 REVENUE ADJUSTMENT FOR RATE INCREASE TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS

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#### SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS COMPANY CAPITAL STRUCTURE AT December 31, 2008

RETAIL ELECTRIC	CAPITALIZATION \$	RATIO %	EMBEDDED COST/RATE %	OVERALL <u>COST/RATE</u> %
LONG-TERM DEBT PREFERRED STOCK COMMON EQUITY***	2,801,488,400 113,758,800 2,805,270,242	48.97 1.99 49.04	5.77 6.43 <b>9.18</b>	2.82 0.13 4.50
TOTAL	5,720,517,442	100.00		<u>7.45</u>

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Includes additional \$100 Million in Equity issued in January 2009.

## SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY EARNINGS PER SHARE

Earnings per share are calculated based on average shares outstanding of Parent Company, SCANA Corporation and Companies, and represent South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's contribution to the Parent's overall earnings.

### **TWELVE MONTHS ENDED December 31, 2008**

NET INCOME AFTER DIV. OF PREF. STOCK	\$265,809,394
EARNINGS PER SHARE	\$2.27
AVG. NUMBER OF SHARES OUTSTANDING	117,001,310

## SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS COMPANY RATIO OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES <sup>1</sup> TWELVE MONTHS ENDED December 31, 2008

LINE NO.	<del>-</del>	\$000's
1 2 3 4	EARNINGS Net Income Losses from Equity Investees Total Fixed Charges, As Below	428,525 (3,013) 159,723
5	TOTAL EARNINGS	585,235
6 7 8 9 10 11	FIXED CHARGES Interest on Long-Term Debt Other Interest Amort. Of Debt Prem Discount & Exp. (Net) Rental Int. Portion Distribution on Trust Preferred	141,714 10,511 3,314 4,184
12	TOTAL FIXED CHARGES	159,723
13	Pre-tax earnings required to pay Preference Security Dividend	11,718
14	Total Fixed Charges and Preference Security Dividend	171,441
15	RATIO OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES	3.41
16	<sup>1</sup> - SEC COVERAGE	

## SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS COMPANY TOTAL GAS DISTRIBUTION - OPERATING EXPERIENCE 12 MONTHS ENDED December, 2008

DESCRIPTION	PER BOOKS ADJ. FOR REGULATORY ORDERS	ACCOUNTING & PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS	TOTAL AS ADJUSTED
	COL. A	COL. B \$	COL. C \$
OPERATING REVENUES	571,794,845	4,103,935	575,898,780
OPERATING EXPENSES Cost of Gas Other O&M Expenses Deprec. & Amort. Expenses Taxes Other Than Income Income Taxes	432,682,874 63,557,696 19,881,091 15,648,415 10,683,773	5,607,924 2,824,675 1,158,703 (2,071,527)	432,682,874 69,165,620 22,705,766 16,807,118 8,612,245
Total Operating Expenses	542,453,849	7,519,774	549,973,623
Operating Return Customer Growth Int. on Cust. Deposits Net Total Income For Return	29,340,997 447,538 (145,708) 29,642,827	(3,415,839) 0 (3,415,839)	25,925,157 447,538 (145,708) 26,226,988
ORIGINAL COST RATE BASE Gross Plant in Service Reserve for Depre.	730,009,642 291,289,265	(279,187) 2,700,613	729,730,455 293,989,878
Net Plant CWIP Accum. Def. Income Taxes Net Deferred Debits / Credits Materials & Supplies Working Capital Total Original Cost Rate Base	438,720,376 20,300,863 (70,095,235) (5,732,791) 43,005,504 2,914,009 429,112,726	(2,979,800) (229,232) 0 (26,271) 0 700,991 (2,534,313)	435,740,576 20,071,631 (70,095,235) (5,759,062) 43,005,504 3,615,000 426,578,413
RATE OF RETURN RETURN ON EQUITY	6.91% 8.07%	Į	6.15% 6.51%

	· · · ·		DEPREC &	TAXES	STATE	FEDERAL					
REVENUE		O&M EXPENSE	AMORT EXPENSE			INCOME TAX @ 35%	PLANT IN SERVICE	ACCUM DEPRE	CWIP	OPEB'S	WORKING CAPITAL
428.381				2.153	27.311	141,721	within 1			***	ı
		364.290		25.852	(19.507)	(129.722)					45.536
		(1,272,299)		(79,163)	67,573	449,361					(159,037)
	<u>L</u>	4,567,187			(228,359)	(1,518,590)					570,898
	ŀ	1,262,250			(63,113)	(419,698)					157,781
	1	42.544			(2.127)	(14,146)				(26,271)	5,318
	ŀ	(72,427)	(18,738)		4,558	30,312	(503,260)	(142,740)	(5,099)		(9,053)
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					ŧ	1	224,133		(224,133)		•
			2,843,413		(142,171)	(945,435)		2,843,413			1
				1,191,387	(59,569)	(396, 136)					1
		309,190			(15,460)						38,649
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20,010		(57,983)		10, 120	2.899	19,279					(7,248)
665,457	┞			3,345	33,106	220,152					1
		452,866			(22,643)	(150,578)					56,608
		12,306			(615)	(4,092)					1,538
					3,580						
4,103,935	┡	5,607,924	2,824,675	1,158,703	(270,788)	(1,800,740)	(279,187)	2,700,613	(229,232)	(26,271)	700,991

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE TO EXHIBIT A

# SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY GAS ANNUALIZED INTEREST EXPENSE 12 MONTHS ENDED December, 2008

RATE BASE LONG-TERM DEBT RATIO		\$429,112,726 0.4897
AVERAGE COST OF DEBT		\$210,136,502 0.0577
ANNUALIZED INTEREST		\$12,124,876
TAX BOOK INTEREST INTEREST ADJUSTMENT		\$12,272,215 (\$147,339)
ADJUSTMENT TO INCOME TAXES:		
STATE INCOME TAX	\$7,367	
FEDERAL INCOME TAX	\$48,990	
TOTAL INCOME TAX EFFECT		\$56,357

## SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS COMPANY RATE BASE DETAIL TOTAL GAS OPERATIONS 12 MONTHS ENDED December, 2008

<ul><li>人工管理整理的信息等等等的信息</li></ul>	PER BOOKS ADJ. FOR RGULATORY	ACCOUNTING & PRO FORMA	TOTAL AS
NET DEFERRED DEBITS/CREDITS	ORDERS	ADJUSTMENTS	ADJUSTED
	\$	\$	\$
ENVIRONMENTAL	4,481,678	0	4,481,678
PROPANE AIR PLANTS	856,936	0	856,936
FSB 106 RATE BASE REDUCTION	(11,071,405)	(26,271)	(11,097,676)
TOTAL	(5,732,791)	(26,271)	(5,759,062)
MATERIALS & SUPPLIES			
NATURAL GAS STORAGE	42,046,082	0	42,046,082
OTHER M&S	959,422	0	959,422
TOTAL	43,005,504	0	43,005,504
WORKING CAPITAL			
WORKING CASH	7,944,712	700,991	8,645,702
PREPAYMENTS	10,346,691	0	10,346,691
CUSTOMER DEPOSITS	(7,294,696)	0	(7,294,696)
AVERAGE TAX ACCRUALS	(7,323,846)	0	(7,323,846)
INJURIES & DAMAGES	(758,853)	0	(758,853)
TOTAL WORKING CAPITAL	2,914,009	700,991	3,615,000

## SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS COMPANY WEIGHTED COST OF CAPITAL

	AMOUNT PER BOOKS Dec-08	CAPITALIZATION RATIO (COL. 2)	COST OF DEBT RETURN ON EQUITY (COL. 3)	WEIGHTED COST OF CAPITAL (COL. 4)
19 特别希腊克克克	(COL. 1)	%	%	% %
LONG-TERM DEBT	2,801,488,400	48.97%	5.77%	2.82%
PREFERRED STOCK	113,758,800	1.99%	6.43%	0.13%
COMMON EQUITY	2,805,270,242	49.04%	6.51%	3.19%
TOTAL	5,720,517,442	100.00%		6.15%

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